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OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

AND THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD,

FOR THE

Year Ending March, 1868.

LEBANON :

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REPORT

Of the Selectmen of the Town of Springfield, for the year ending
Feb. 21, 1868.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

The Selectmen, by Treasurer, charge themselves with the following:

Cash on hand, as per report for 1867,	\$1,354 81
Of Joseph Davis, jr., on bond for 1866,	1,721 50
Of Levi S. Heath, on Note,	25 00
Of County of Sullivan on Richardson case,	64 06
Of State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax,	79 14
Of " " Literary Fund,	62 85
Of " " U. S. Bounty installment,	280 00
Of Daniel N. Adams, Collector for 1867,	3303 92

CASH BORROWED OF

Valentine Manahan,	550 00	D. Williams Adams,	25 00
Austin Loverin,	300 00	Lucy A. Morgan,	50 00
Israel Sanborn,	1200 00	Mrs. Sarah Stimpson,	574 22
Lorinda M. Addison,	150 00	Asa Chase,	100 00
Betsey A. Johnson,	100 00	Henri Robie,	200 00
Erastus R. Boice,	289 93	Mrs. Sarah Goodhue,	550 00
Jona. R. Addison,	50 00	Matilda B. Pillsbury,	50 00
George McDaniel,	250 00	Ephraim D. Pettingill,	60 00
Elihu Chase,	994 75	John M. Messer,	90 00
Sanborn Davis,	150 00	A. P. Nichols,	130 35
Sarah B. Loverin,	200 00	Mrs. Sarah Heath,	325 00
Aaron Young,	50 00	Enoch Messer,	100 00
Charles Jewett,	150 00	James Hutchins,	525 00
J. C. Chase's estate,	281 24	T. F. Hoyt,	214 00
John M. Philbrick,	900 00	Mary A. Goodhue,	100 00
Joseph Davis, jr.,	450 00	Jeremiah Philbrick,	914 85

\$16,965 62

The whole amount passed into the Treasurer's hands, is sixteen thousand, nine hundred, sixty-five dollars and sixty-two cents.

The Selectmen, by Treasurer, credit themselves with the following:

SCHOOL MONEY.

Dist. No. 1, A. H. Davis,	86 50	No. 9, A. Cross,	72 33
" " 2, M. Noyes,	31 80	" 10, N. Clough,	47 09
" " 3, T. Clough,	32 33	" 11, H. W. Stevens,	29 69
" " 3, W. P. Smith,		" 12, J. B. Worthen,	25 95
for 1866,	30 66	" 13, L. Bailey,	51 22
No. 5, E. A. Washburn,	46 41	" 14, O. B. Loverin,	22 01
" 6, B. T. Simons,	68 93	W. E. Holmes,	
" 8, W. M. Fowler,	42 32	Boice & Colby money,	6 77
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			\$594 01

MINISTER MONEY.

Paid Jonas Farristall, Baptist, money from 1861 to 1866,	6 54
W. H. Grigsby, Universalist,	16 00
Elihu Chase, Christian,	8 10
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\$24 64	

DAMAGES.

Paid John Wiggin, damage on horse in 1866, on Perley road,	10 00
M. L. Eastman, on horse in 1865, on the Stony Brook road,	10 00
W. R. Brownell, on wagon on the Washburn road,	1 75
" " " on cow off the Washburn mill bridge,	35 00
Francis Nichols, on wagon, on a bridge near G. W. Perkins,	3 00
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\$59 75	

REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Harrison Prescott cash for C. Comay, on turnpike,	2 56
Charles Wells, labor on turnpike,	11 00
James H. Hardy, on Meeting House bridge,	2 75
Cole & Bugbee bill, bolts for Washburn bridge railing,	6 90
J. & C. McDaniel bill, labor and cash paid out on Washburn bridge railing,	26 04
J. & C. McDaniel, labor on Washburn and Grantham roads,	3 75
J. & C. McDaniel, 603 ft. plank, and drawing same to turnpike,	6 02
W. H. Quimby, labor on Meeting House bridge,	2 00

Albert Heselton, repairing A. Chase bridge,	3 00
Thomas Davis, labor on New London road,	5 25
A. H. Fowler, labor on Fowler & Piper roads,	6 88
Sylvester Fowler, " " " "	3 75
Rev. A. Farwell, labor in Sam Colby district,	6 75
E. A. Washburn, plank, 1000 ft. in different districts,	8 00
Sanborn & Davis, plank and timber,	19 38
Samuel Quimby, plank, timber, labor, and use of scraper on Perley road,	5 32
Lorenzo Dow, labor on turnpike and Piper road,	9 50
Hersey Eastman, opening Hog Hill road,	1 85
" " plank, and repairing water cour- ses in own district,	2 75
F. B. Morgan, plank and labor,	2 00
H. H. Philbrick, " " " in 1866-7,	1 25
John Heath, " " "	3 40
Sargent Heath, 1000 ft. plank, and labor,	14 50
Joseph Johnson, 140 ft. plank,	1 12
C. V. Pillsbury, on Meeting House bridge,	2 00
" " labor in Perley district,	7 50
F. B. Pillsbury, labor and plank,	4 60
A. J. Sanborn, 231 feet of plank, labor, &c.,	8 46
Gary Morgan, labor, &c.,	3 00
Moses Noyes, " "	2 50
T. F. Hoyt, " "	3 50
M. M. Davis, " "	4 50
H. T. Sanborn, " "	2 25
Jacob Messer, " "	3 00
D. S. Perley, " "	2 00
Benj. Perley, " "	10 00
Thos. Abbott, plank, "	10 50
" " plank and labor in 1866,	12 60

 \$232 13

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Charles McDaniel, services as Selectman, use of team, and expenses,	\$62 18
Charles McDaniell, Services as Treasurer,	10 00
Jacob Messer, services as Selectman, team and expenses,	28 65
Charles V. Pillsbury, services as Selectman,	23 00
Daniel N. Adams, services as Moderator and Collector,	30 33
David P. Goodhue, services as Town Clerk, and expenses,	20 78
J. M. Davis, services as Superintending School Committee,	26 25
William P. Smith, services as overseer of Poor,	43 25
" " " use of team, and expenses,	33 65

 \$278 09

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid William P. Smith, balance of cash paid out on town	
farm and paupers, as per report,	125 39
Richard Sanborn, services at J. M. Robie's,	1 50
D. L. Guernsey, bill of Stationery,	5 30
A. G. Jones, printing Town Votes,	1 75
E. H. Cheney, printing Town Reports,	32 00
W. H. H. Allen, 1-2 of att'y fees and expense in	
Richardson case,	27 86
B. W. Sanborn, & Co., General Statutes and Sta-	
tionery,	6 50
H. B. Chase, over tax on money in 1865,	2 95
J. B. Worthen, illegal tax on 1 pr. steers,	81
Fatima Heath, use of watering trough,	3 00
Joseph Johnson, " " " " for 1866-7,	3 00
Wm. H. Quimby, fencing round Town House,	3 00
L. Railey, School House Tax, Dist. No. 13,	15 00
Joseph Davis, jr., taxes abated on Tax List, for 1866,	142 72
" " " " " " " " 1865,	8 15
Benjamin Whipple, County tax,	811 56
Peter Sanborn, State tax,	1312 50
I. H. Welley, use of watering trough,	2 00
Jos. Davis, jr., extra pay on collecting Q. Sanborn's	
and A. J. Young's taxes,	2 00
D. N. Adams, use of room, fire and lights for Selectmen,	1 00
D. N. Adams, Town Farm, and other taxes abated,	22 18
Non Resident highway taxes worked out,	17 76
Auditor's services,	3 00
J. Davis, jr., School House tax, No. 6,	51 87
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	\$2,602 80

PAID ON NOTES.

Frederick Pettingill,	116 22	Polly Colby,	104 42
Henry F. Sanborn,	85 00	C. McDaniel,	215 78
John M. Philbrick,	1481 45	James Edwards,	113 06
A. M. McDaniel,	505 66	Charlotte S. Davis,	37 94
N. C. Todd,	320 57	F. F. Fulton,	679 84
Geo. B. Robie,	616 58	C. N. Kinsley,	109 66
W. H. Nason,	108 45	D. P. Quimby,	884 11
Samuel Quimby,	426 59	Mary F. Nichols,	100 00
Israel Sanborn,	710 77	Sanborn Davis,	323 77
A. S. Philbrick,	240 46	A. P. Nichols,	130 35
E. R. Boice,	289 93	Elihu Chase,	1054 75
D. H. Adams,	101 60	James Morrill,	279 86
Sarah Stimpson,	594 22	William Conant,	61 00
Rhoda Clark,	25 00	H. L. Heath,	63 60
Francis Nichols,	199 51	James Hutchins,	545 71

Thirzah K. Beal,	127 85	T. F. Hoyt,	325 00
Robert Fulton,	59 55	Benjamin Fowler,	80 25
M. M. Davis,	301 48	O. T. Adams,	25 00
Henry Robie,	202 70	Joseph Davis, jr.,	436 29
George McDaniel,	59 32	Jeremiah Philbrick	959 50

\$13,101 20

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received by Treasurer,	\$16,965 62
Paid School Money,	594 01
Minister Money.	24 64
Damages,	59 75
Repairing roads,	232 13
Town Officers' bills,	278 09
Miscellaneous bills,	2,602 80
On Notes,	13,101 20
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	\$16,892 62
Balance of money in Treasurer's hands,	<hr/>
	\$73 00

OUTSTANDING DEBTS AGAINST TOWN.

Samuel Quimby,	714 00	Charles Jewett,	269 00
E R Boice,	461 00	John M Dow,	148 00
Sophia Colby,	349 00	Augustus G Russell,	249 00
Asa Chase,	1587 00	George P Shores,	658 00
Kimball Hasleton,	347 00	D H Peaslee, due L F	
Eliza Perley,	61 00	Hill,	174 00
Oliver Nichols,	500 00	T F Hoyt,	1292 00
Joseph Davis, jr.,	741 00	Edwin E Loverin,	265 00
Betsey A Johnson,	581 00	Ichabod Heath,	248 00
James Boice,	85 00	Jonathan Russell,	354 00
Elihu Chase,	1000 00	Orenda T Adams,	251 00
A Sargent, F M Morrill		James Hutchins,	584 00
estate,	377 00	Lydia Colby,	136 00
Henry T Sanborn,	88 00	Martha S Reed,	115 00
Valentine Manahan,	1106 00	Zilpha Boice,	340 00
Clinton D Fowler,	136 00	George F Colby,	133 00
Richard G. Pillsbury,	122 00	John M. Philbrick,	2300 00
Ezra Pillsbury,	37 00	Jeremiah Philbrick,	1529 00
Aaron Quimby,	930 00	Hannah Smalley,	185 00
James S Boice,	153 00	Austin Loverin,	315 00
Junius A Spencer,	163 00	James McDaniel,	206 00
Lydia Spencer,	217 00	Israel Sanborn,	1243 00
Sanborn Davis,	885 00	Ebenezer L Nichols,	123 00
Albert K. Reed,	544 00	Lorinda M Addison,	357 00
Edwin F. Messer,	210 00	Harriett Morrill,	420 00

Ezekiel Messer,	167 00	Moses B Morrill,	178 00
Aaron Young,	110 00	Horace H. Philbrick,	321 00
Gideon Wilkins,	119 00	A P Nichols,	438 00
Thomas S Worthen,	83 00	Joseph Colcord,	306 00
Harvey Brown,	476 00	E D Morgan,	106 00
Mary F Nichols,	463 00	Betsey J Cross,	60 00
Marden Gross,	858 00	Enoch Messer,	222 00
Thomas J Colby,	60 00	N C Knowlton,	122 00
R. A. Farwell,	122 00	Asa B Pillsbury,	361 00
Moses Powell,	368 00	Jamuel Stevens,	229 00
Lorin F Philbrick,	114 00	Mary E Gilman,	122 00
Albridge Davis,	108 00	Daniel A George,	113 00
Wm W Flanders,	1137 00	Eli Davis,	682 00
Joseph P Smith,	565 00	Sally P Follansbee,	110 00
Lovell W Nichols,	275 00	Wm P Smith,	441 00
Rhoda Clark,	137 00	George McDaniel,	255 00
Juline M Sargent,	107 00	James K. Richardson,	213 00
Amos Proctor,	106 00	Moses O Boice,	53 00
Hersey Eastman,	53 00	Norris Thissell,	1094 00
Lucy A Wiggin,	95 00	D Williams Adams,	26 00
Lucy A. Morgan,	52 00	Mrs Sarah Goodhue,	561 00
Mrs. Sarah Stimson,	594 00	Jonathan R Addison,	51 00
Matilda B. Pillsbury,	51 00	Ephraim D Pettingill,	61 00
John M Messer,	91 00	Sarah B Loverin,	201 90
Mrs Sarah Heath,	327 00	J C Chase estate,	281 00
Mary A Goodhue,	100 00	Minister money not paid,	10 00
			<hr/> \$36,626 00

AVAILABLE FUNDS AND PROPERTY ON HAND.

Due on Collector's Bond for 1866,	78 50
“ “ “ “ 1867,	600 00
“ from United States,	2000 00
Personal Property on Town Farm,	1169 65
Town Farm,	1350 00
One M heart Spruce Shingles,	5 00
Cash in Charles McDaniel's hands,	73 00
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Leaving the town actually in debt over and above available funds, \$31,349 85

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES McDANIEL,	}	Selectmen of Springfield.
JACOB MESSER,		
CHARLES V. PILLSBURY,		

There are vouchers in the Selectmen's hands for all bills by them paid, and their accounts are properly kept and correctly cast.

JOSEPH DAVIS, JR.,	}	Auditors.
DANIEL N. ADAMS,		

Springfield, February 21, 1868.

REPORT

Of WILLIAM P. SMITH, *Overseer of Poor, for Town of Springfield,*
for the Year, ending March, 1868.

TOWN FARM,..... Dr.

To amount of personal property on hand, as appraised by Select-
men, February 14th, 1867, \$1,133 09

To Cash paid Henry H. Philbrick, services self and wife, one year,
ending March 26, 1868, \$175 00

To cash paid Daniel N. Adams' bill, as follows: $\frac{1}{2}$ yd.

Cassimere, 65; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Tea, 90; 1 bbl. Flour, 15 00; 1
bu. Salt, 95; $\frac{1}{4}$ gr. Matches, 58; 1 oz. Linen Thread,
14; 2 lbs. Saleratus, 20; $\frac{1}{2}$ gall. Ker. Oil, 34; 3 lbs.
Nails, 24; 49 lbs. H. G. Seed, 5 88; 20 lbs. Clover,
4 20; Box Salt, 45; 2 yds. Print, 36; 5 yds. Sheeting,
1 15; 4 papers Seed, 20; 9 yds. Denim, 3 15; 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Fish, 28; 1 bbl. Flour, 17 75; 5 lbs. fish, 40; oz. Lin-
en Thread, 12; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Alum, 4; Box Mustard, 25; 2 lbs.
Saleratus, 20; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Tea, 90; 10 sk. Thread, 10; 3 yds.
Cassimere, 4 00; 3 yds. Sheeting, 60; 2 Scythes, 2 50;
Scythe Stone, 10; 1 lb. Tea, 1 80; 1 lb. Ginger, 40;
8 yds. Print, 1 20; wick, 2; bbl. Flour, 15 00; $\frac{1}{4}$ gr.
Matches, 58; 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. Fish, 1 61; Scythe, 1 25; 13 yds.
Sheeting, 2 47; $\frac{1}{2}$ gall. K. Oil, 35; 8 yds. Sheeting,
1 52; 1 lb. Nails, 8; gallon Vinegar, 40; Axe Helve,
35; pr. Boots, 4 25; 3 lbs. Nails, 23; bbl. Flour, 14 87;
bu. Salt, 95; box Fine Salt, 45; $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Plate, 55; set
Knives and Forks, 1 37; ball Twine, 17; 2 lbs. Saler-
atus, 22; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Nutmegs, 40; 2 doz. Crackers, 16; $\frac{1}{2}$
gall. K. Oil, 34; 1 lb. Tea, 1 80; 2 doz. Crackers, 16;
1 Shovel, 1 17; 3 yds. Frocking, 2 25; 3 yds. Tweed,
1 44; 3 yds. Sheeting, 53; 2 doz. Crackers, 16; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Pepper, 12; bbl. Flour, 14 40; 2 lbs. Saleratus, 22; $\frac{1}{2}$
gall. K. Oil, 33; Bed Cord, 58; 15 sk. Thread, 15; 1
lb. rosin, 10; $\frac{1}{4}$ gr. Matches, 58; 1 pr. Woolen Shirts,
1 80; bag Meal, 3 25; 5 lbs. Fish, 38; bu. Salt, 90; 2
lbs. Nails, 15; Whip Lash, 10; $\frac{1}{2}$ gall. K. Oil, 33; 1
oz. Indigo, 15; 2 doz. Crackers, 16; 1 lb. Sugar, 16;
1 Lamp Chimney, 10; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Spice, 12, 1 gall. Molasses,
75; Card, 13; 4 yds. Sheeting, 50; 2 lbs. Nails, 14;
bbl. Flour, 14 75; 1 bu. Salt, 90; 1 lb. Jap. Tea, 1 35;
2 lbs. Saleratus, 22; Axe Helve, 30; $\frac{1}{2}$ gall. K. Oil, 34;
2 balls Wicking, 16; 3 doz. Crackers, 24; $\frac{1}{2}$ gall. K.
Oil, 34; 6 doz. Crackers, 48; 1 wick, 2; 16 lbs. Salt,
44; 1 Pitcher, 37; 1 Axe Helve, 30; $\frac{1}{2}$ gall. K. Oil, 33;
4 lbs. Saleratus, 40; 3 lbs. Stove Pipe, 50; 1 bbl.
Flour, 14 25; 50 lbs. Meal, 1 50; $\frac{1}{2}$ gall. K. Oil, 33;
 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. pepper, 10; 1 gall. K. Oil, 65,

—\$184 00

To cash paid H. H. Philbrick, as follows: use of Sap Buckets, 2 00; use of Sap Bbls., 50 ; for Broom, Wash Dish, 75; 3 Butter Tubs. 1 50; mending Seythe, 16; shoeing Oxen, 88; carding Rolls, 20; Blacksmith bill, 50 , 1 lb. Sugar, 17 ; Iron for Ox Shoes, 75; 14 lbs. Fish, 1 12; use of Grind Stone, 50; 3 lbs. Fish, 24,

—\$0 77

To cash paid John C. Clough, for 650 lbs. Meal, at sundry times,

	\$17 76
J & C McDaniel, 1 Pig,	1 50
Garrard F Heath, 1 Pig,	4 50
Elgar A Washbura, 100 lbs. corn meal,	3 00
Sawing 1710 ft. Lumber,	5 53
W W French, 1 pr. Mittens, 1 70 : 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Cod Fish, 94,	2 64
John C Nicho's, filing Saw 4 times, 99 ; use of cross cut Saw, 40,	1 29
Moses O Boice, threshing 116 bu. Oats, 5 80 ; 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. barley, 1 72,	7 52
Joseph Salloway, fixing water works, 50 ; shoeing Oxen, 150,	2 00
Wm H Quimby, sawing 1373 Clapboards, 6 87 , sawing 7 M. Shingles, 8 75,	15 62
H T Sanborn, mending Boots and Mittens,	85
E L Brown, for 7 lbs. Mutton, 63 ; 13 lbs. Pork, 2 21,	2 84
A S Philbrick, for drawing 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords Bark,	5 70
John M Philbrick, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. Barley,	2 25
Asa Chase, 1 Plow Point,	90
I H Willey, 6 bu. Potatoes,	3 00
W H Nason, mending Boots and Shoes,	1 17
Rev. A Farwell, 1 Cow,	50 00
L S Heath, drawing 7 cords Bark,	15 40
Dr D P Goodhue, 2 visits to Town Farm, for Mrs. Thompson,	2 00
D N Adams for Mrs Thompson, 3 $\frac{2}{3}$ yds Sheeting, 66 ; 2 Herrick's Plasters, 50 ; Paregoric, 25,	1 41
Richard Sanborn for Mrs Thompson,	1 00
Wm P Smith, Goods for, and carrying Mrs Thompson	
Harrison Putney, goods for Mrs. Thompson,	1 77
to Town Farm,	4 40
H H Philbrick, cash paid out for Mrs S J Thomson,	2 85
D N Adams, for Mrs Thompson, and children, 1 Cap, 65 4 yds Tweed, 1 80 ; 2 yds Sheeting, 31 ; $\frac{3}{4}$ yds Selicia, 13 ; Linen Thread, 6 ; Buttons and Twist, 18.	3 13
Paid Stage fare and incidental expenses, for T Haley family, and Clay, County paupers,	5 00
Total paid out on Farm, and expenses,	\$533 70

TOWN FARM CREDIT BY PROPERTY SOLD.

W. P. Smith, 116 lbs. Beef	
Charles Clough, 9½ cords Bark,	85 50
J. W. Johnson, Potatoes,	13 30
Town of Weare, for Mrs. Thompson, for cash paid out and board on Town Farm,	76 58
D. P. Goodhue. 55 bu. Oats,	41 31
Wm. H. Nason, 6 M. Shingles,	10 17
M. L. Eastman, 3 Palm Leaf Hats,	50
G. F. Heath, 50 Spruce Poles, 1 50 ; cord Wood, 1 00 ; 6 lbs. Beef, 72 ; 11¼ lbs. Beef, 1 35,	4 57
E. L. Brown, 102 lbs. Corn Meal, 2 84 ; 6 qts. India Wheat, 18 ; 2 Palm Leaf Hats, 25 ; ¼ M. Shingles, 40,	3 67
John Jeffers, 3¼ M. Shingles,	8 38
Rhoda Clark, 1 cord Wood,	1 25
John Heath, 8 M. Shingles, 18 00 ; 200 Clapboards, 4 00,	22 00
S. J. Thompson, 1 Trunk,	1 00
Timothy Davis, pasturing and washing 12 Sheep,	6 50
I. H. Willey, 15 lbs. Veal, 1 50 ; pasturing Sheep, 5 50 ; pasturing Calf, 1 00 ; 3 Palm Leaf Hats, 38 ; ½ M. Shingles, 1 12. 120 lbs. Beef, 10 80,	20 30
F. Nichols, for digging Potatoes 1 day, 1 25 ; 4 bu. Apples, 2 00	3 25
Selim Boyce, for 71¾ lbs. Butter,	25 10
A. S. Philbrick, 2 M. Shingles,	4 50
Frank Russell, 12 lbs. Meal,	40
Horace H. Philbrick, for work in Haying,	7 00
B. R. Randall, pasturing Heifer,	28
J. P. Bailey, 1 old Bible,	25
E. A. Washburn, pasturing Cattle,	3 50
J. G. Hook, ½ bu. Beans, 1 26 ; cord Wood, 1 00 ; Spruce Tree, 2 00 ; pasturing Oxen, 50 ; 3 lbs. Butter, 1 05 ; use of Plow, 68,	6 49
Jonathan Merrill, last year bill,	6 09
Henry H. Philbrick, pasturing Colt,	2 25
Davis, for 9 lbs. Wool,	3 69
E. L. Brown, 1 Cow,	40 00
County of Sullivan, for board and expenses of T. Haley family and a Mr. Clary on Town Farm,	30 50
D. N. Adams, 30 doz. Eggs, 6 18 ; small Calf Skin, 50 ; 9 lbs. Calf Skin, 1 62 , 72 lbs. Hide, 7 20 , 36¾ lbs. Poultry, 6 61 ; 1 Pelt, 60,	22 71
Total received on Town Farm and otherwise,	\$462 64

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ON FARM FEBRUARY 14, 1868.

1 pr. Oxen,	190 00	3 Wash Tubs,	1 00
4 Cows,	180 00	Brass Wash Dish,	25
2 two-yr.-old Cattle,	40 00	White Iron Wash Dish,	70
3 Sheep,	7 00	11½ lbs. Map. Sug. & Tub,	1 75
11 Hens,	5 50	1 Cider Bbl. & Tunnel,	85
14½ tons Hay,	232 00	4 Meat Bbls.	3 00
1 Shote,	10 00	12 lbs. Tallow,	1 50
2 Grind Stones,	2 00	10 lbs. Lard,	1 50
Cheese Cupboard,	1 50	159 Sap Buckets,	22 00
1 Shovel and Fork,	2 00	4 Sap Pails,	60
2 Yokes and fixtures,	3 20	1 Brass Kettle,	3 50
1 Patent Yoke,	6 50	1 Iron Kettle,	1 25
3 Plows,	16 00	2 bu. Peas,	2 50
10 Axes and 3 Hoes,	5 00	3½ bu. Beans,	7 00
Cart and fixtures,	28 00	2 bu. India Wheat,	2 00
4 Scythes and 2 Snaths,	2 00	¼ bu. Corn Meal,	75
1 Ox Sled,	4 00	50 cords Wood,	50 00
1 Harrow,	3 00	4 lbs. Candles,	72
50 lbs. Chain,	5 00	2 Razors,	50
Cheese Press,	1 00	13 Mill Logs at Door,	4 00
64 Gallons Soap, & bbls,	14 00	Mop Stick & Clothes Line,	30
20 bu. Ashes,	4 00	10 Chairs,	1 50
10 bu. Oats,	8 00	2 Wedges and Beetle,	80
5 Rakes and 2 Forks,	1 75	Small Sled,	75
1big Rake,	1 00	Oil Can,	65
3½ M. Shingles,	7 75	1 gall. Oil,	65
1 M. Clapboards,	20 00	2 Sap Pans,	9 50
Tub and Wood Box,	1 50	3 Meal Bags,	70
¾ bu. Salt,	65	Bitt & Bitt Stock,	75
1 box Fine Salt,	45	2 Butter Tubs,	75
Light Stand,	25	6 prs. Pillow Cases,	1 25
6 Trunks and 4 Chests,	2 00	9 Towels,	1 00
2 cases Drawers,	2 00	9 pr. Hose,	90
5 Shawls,	2 00	8 Woolen Blankets,	4 00
27 Flour bbls.,	2 00	Warming Pan,	30
5 Baskets,	1 25	3 pr. new Socks,	1 50
2 Trays,	75	3 Table Clothes,	2 00
2 sets Knives & Forks.	2 00	275 lbs. Pork,	45 00
1 doz. Eggs,	30	100 lbs. Beef,	10 00
2 Chambers,	65	75½ bu. Potatoes,	50 00
Wood Saw,	70	17 lbs. Dried Apples,	2 83
¼ lb. Tea,	45	3 Sap Holders,	1 00
Sawed Lumber,	31 50	7 Feather Beds,	7 00
½ doz. Cups and Saucers,	25	7 Straw Beds,	3 50
1 doz. Plates,	50	14 Quilts and Tacks,	10 00

7 Bedsteads & Ropes,	2 00	6 Under Shirts,	1 00
2 Pails, & Tin Ware,	4 00	2 Tables,	50
32 Tin Pans,	5 00	4 Palm Leaf Hats,	50
1 Clasp,	75	1 Tea Kettle,	1 00
1 Churn,	1 75	Paint Brush,	25
Cook Stove and Pipe,	12 00	2 Coats,	1 00
Box " " "	3 75	2 Butter Tubs,	80
Fry Pan,	1 00	5 bu. Barley,	6 25
Lantern,	1 00	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Pepper,	10
$\frac{2}{3}$ bbl. Flour,	10 00	1 lb. Saleratus,	10
17 Sheets,	5 50		
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			\$1,169 65

COUNTY PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid James B. Richardson, for board of Henry Richardson, from Jan. 19, to Aug. 31, 1867, 32 weeks,	40 00
A. Hall, bill of clothing for H. Richardson,	8 19
Wm. Russell, " " " "	2 20
Thomas Heath, board and nursing Hannah Heath from Jan. 21, 1867, to Jan. 28, 1868,	66 25
Elmore Heath's services for Hannah, and board,	19 50
D. P. Goodhue, pro. services and medicine for Hannah Heath, the past year,	48 10
Talent Boice, House Rent for Z. Messer, 3 months,	3 00
Fifield Sanborn, House Rent, pasturing Cow, and Fire Wood for Z. Messer, from May 13, 1867, to Jan. 28, 1868,	17 50
D. P. Goodhue, pro. services and medicine for Z. Messer, and family,	20 15
D. N. Adam's bill, provision for Z. Messer family,	21 99
Town Farm support and expenses of Thomas Haley and family,	27 00
Town Farm, board and expense of Mr. Clay,	3 50
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	\$277 38
Received of County of Sullivan, to balance above account,	\$277 38

PAID FOR PAUPERS NOT ON FARM.

Paid Dr. D. P. Goodhue, medical attendance on Joshua Stevens family,	35 75
Dr. V. Manahan, visit and assisting Dr. Goodhue at Joshua Stevens'	5 00
D. N. Adams, bill of provision for Mrs. Susan Fuller,	1 58
Mary Fletcher, nursing Mrs. Fuller 1½ weeks,	3 00
Joseph M. Robie, boarding Fidelia Robie's child 6 weeks,	9 00
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	\$54 33

Also furnished Mrs. Susan Fuller 2 lbs. Butter, 70 ;	
cord Wood, 1 00,	\$1 70
Mrs. P. Loverin, 9 cords Wood,	9 00
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	\$10 70

Paid Aaron Rowell for Calvin G. Clemons, \$10 75, and received the same of Town of Claremont.

Paid for support of Ziba Eastman, \$102 21, and received the same amount of Town of Sunapee.

Amount of property Feb. 14, 1867,	\$1,133 09
Paid out from Feb. 14, 1867, to Feb. 14, 1868,	533 70
Interest on Farm and personal property 1 year,	148 98
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	\$1,815 77

Received during the past year,	\$ 462 64
Property on hand Feb. 14, 1868,	1,169 65
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	\$ 1,632.29
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	\$183 48

Paid out on Farm,	\$533 64
Received from Farm,	462 64
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Balance against Farm,	71 06
Paid for Paupers not on Farm,	54 33
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	\$125 29

There has been on Town Farm, during the whole of the past year, Alfred Heath, Alvin Sanborn, Rhoda Russell, and Sophia Whipple.

Mrs. Susan J. Thompson, and 2 children, 18½ weeks, and transient persons 2 weeks, and Mrs. Thomas Haley and child, about 11 weeks.

WILLIAM P. SMITH, *Overseer of Poor.*

Springfield, Feb. 18, 1868.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DISTRICT No. 1. Summer and Winter Terms were both under the care of Miss Susan S. Johnson. She is an excellent teacher, and succeeded in a large degree, in establishing order and decorum in both schools. Irregular attendance was a drawback to the improvement, especially in the Winter Term. The parents must bear the blame, certainly not the teacher.

DIST. No. 2. No Summer Term was held. There was a little improvement made in the several branches taught in the Winter Term, but hardly as much as might be expected, in so long a school. Irregular attendance on the part of some of the scholars, tended to perplex the teacher and disturb the school.

DIST. No. 3. At the commencement of the Summer Term, the scholars appeared orderly, but showed a lack of thoroughness in their studies; not being notified of its close, I did not visit this school but once. Winter Term taught by Miss Ann McDaniels, who has long sustained the reputation of being one of our best teachers. There was a decided improvement made, although the Term was very short.

DIST. No. 5. But one Term in this District. On account of sickness, there was a vacation from July 1st, to Aug. 26th. There was but little improvement made, the scholars appeared to have very little interest, and the parents less.

DIST. No. 6. Summer Term was taught by an able and experienced teacher. The recitations were *all prompt*, and every pupil made a *decided* improvement. Winter Term. This was quite a good school. Although this was the teacher's first attempt at teaching, she succeeded very well. Some of the scholars were a little negligent and needed a little more discipline.

DIST. No. 8. In the Summer Term the teacher and scholars appeared to do the best they could in so poor a house; a decided improvement was the result. I did not visit the Winter Term but once. The remarks of the Summer Term will apply to this.

DIST. No. 9. There was some dissatisfaction in the Summer Term, on the part of some of the scholars and parents. The teacher succeeded in keeping good order, and some of the scholars made good improvement. The Winter Term was an excellent school. A big improvement was made in all the branches studied.

DIST. No. 10. I did not visit the Summer Term. There was some trouble in the Winter Term. There was an outside influence against the teacher, which nearly ruined the school. The teacher possessed energy and perseverance in abundance, and had the parents and scholars worked with her, they would have had a school that the town might have been proud of.

DIST. No. 11. But one Term in this District. At the beginning of the school, teacher and scholars were doing "first best;" and continued so until some evil minds that dwelt amongst the inhabitants of this District, sought to vent the spite they bore against some of their neighbors, out upon the innocent teacher; they succeeded in nearly spoiling the school and injuring themselves, while the fair reputation of the teacher remained unsullied.

DIST. No. 12. The schools in this district are small, but the scholars are good, easy to govern, and diligent. Both Summer and Winter Schools were good. The scholars in regard to promptness are second to none in town.

DIST. No. 13. The improvement was great in the Summer Term. The school was large, but the teacher seemed to possess the right kind of disposition to manage it. The Winter Term was taught by Miss Emma Haseltine, who, to use the expression of an Ex-Com., "is the best teacher I ever saw." The improvement was wonderful.

DIST. No. 14. This was a Fall School. Good teacher, good scholars, and as good a school as could be held in a good-for-nothing house.

REMARKS.

FELLOW TOWNSMEN: Deeply feeling the responsibility of the trust you have reposed in me, I have endeavored to serve you faithfully and impartially, and to make the welfare of the schools in town, my highest aim. Most of our schools have had excellent teachers. *None* very poor. Our schools are hardly what they should be; there seems to be something wanting, a lack somewhere, and it is *this*; too many parents look upon our schools as a matter of sec-

ondary importance. A prevailing spirit of negligence hangs over our schools. There are many men in town who appear to have little or no interest in the schools. Such are *very poor* townsmen, for the welfare of our town *depends* upon the welfare of our schools.

Parents, as a well wisher of your children, and one that desires the improvement of our schools, I beseech you, to throw off the old indifference; visit your schools, encourage your children and teachers, and instead of gving credence to the many stories, that are told of scholars and teacher, go and see for yourselves! If the school is not right, *make it right*; for a poor school is worse than none at all. It is very easy to find fault with a teacher, but never do it before your children! Learn them to respect their teachers and they will learn to respect you. Oh! Parents! Awake to a sense of your duty, a duty you owe to yourselves, to your children, and to your Creator! Educate your children, and they will be an honor to you, in your declining years; and dying, you can bequeath them no greater legacy, than a good education, were you the possessor of untold thousands.

In regard to Text books! I have thought best this winter, to introduce Hillard's series of Readers. I succeeded in some of the schools: and at the close of those schools, I was rewarded by the improvement made in the several Reading classes. Money expended for books, is never thrown away! In my opinion, the Arithmetics and Geography's cannot be bettered by any exchange, but it is desirable that the Readers should be.

The following table gives further information respecting the schools in this town.

JAMES M. DAVIS.

Superintending School Committee.

Springfield, Feb. 19th, 1868.

SCHOOL TABLE.

No. of Districts.	Terms — 1 Summer, 2 Winter.		NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Length of School in Weeks.	Whole No. of Pupils.	Average No.	No. of visits made by Parents.	No. of visits by S. S. Committee.
1	1		Susan S. Johnson.	8	23	19	4	2
	2		Susan S. Johnson.	10	24	19	5	2
2	2		Loretta Currier.	12	23	19	1	2
3	1		Grace Sargent.	No register returned.				1
	2		Ann McDaniels.	5	19	17 $\frac{1}{3}$	5	2
5	1		Francina D. Smith.	13	20	12	2	2
6	1		Abbie J. Davis.	7	9	8	6	2
	2		Millie Philbrick.	9	13	12	0	2
8	1		Francilla Hill.	6	10	8	1	2
	2		Rodney O. Hardy.	7	9	8	0	1
9	1		Rosina Pillsbury.	8	19	17	3	2
	2		Georgie Sargent.	10	19	17	2	2
10	1		Susan G. Johnson.	8	32	29	5	0
	2		Mary A. Perley.	11	39	32	5	3
11	1		Marcella M. Nichols.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	2	2	2
12	1		Emma Haseltine.	6	8	7	1	1
	2		Irena Hemphill.	6	8	7	0	1
13	1		Frances M. Haseltine.	5	30	27	1	2
	2		Emma Haseltine.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	22	4	2
14	2		Mira Andrews.	9	12	9	1	2

